

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 12, 1827.

Read, and passed to a second reading.

AN ACT

For the alteration of the acts imposing duties on imports

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 *from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight*
4 *hundred and twenty-seven, in lieu of the duties now imposed*
5 *by law, on the manufactured articles hereafter mentioned, im-*
6 *ported into the United States, there shall be charged and paid,*
7 *the duties chargeable thereon, in the following manner :*

8 *First. All manufactures of wool, or of which wool is a*
9 *component part, except worsted stuff goods, and blankets,*
10 *whose actual value at the place whence imported shall not*
11 *exceed forty cents the square yard, shall be deemed and taken*
12 *to have cost forty cents the square yard, and be charged with*
13 *the present duty accordingly.*

14 *Second. All manufactures of wool, or of which wool is a*
15 *component part, except worsted stuff goods, and blankets,*
16 *whose actual value, at the place whence imported, shall ex-*
17 *ceed forty cents the square yard, and shall not exceed one*
18 *dollar and fifty cents the square yard, shall be taken and deem-*

ed to have cost one dollar and fifty cents the square yard, and be charged with the present duty accordingly.

Third All manufactures of wool, or of which wool shall be a component part, except worsted stuff goods, and blankets, whose actual value, at the place whence imported, shall exceed one dollar and fifty cents the square yard, and shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, shall be taken and deemed to have cost two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, and charged with the present duty accordingly.

Fourth. All manufactures of wool, or of which wool is a component part, worsted stuff goods and blankets excepted, whose actual value, at the place whence imported, shall exceed two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, and shall not exceed four dollars the square yard, shall be taken and deemed to have cost four dollars the square yard, and charged with the present duty accordingly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all unmanufactured wool now chargeable with a duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem, shall, from and after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, be charged with a duty of thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; and from and after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, be charged with a duty of forty per cent. ad valorem; and all wool unmanufactured, whose actual value, at the place whence import-

9 ed, shall exceed ten cents per pound, and not exceed forty
 10 cents per pound, shall be deemed and taken to have cost for-
 11 ty cents per pound, and be charged with the duty, as in this
 12 section before provided.

1 **SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That all imported wool
 2 on the skin, shall be chargeable with a duty of thirty per cent.
 3 ad valorem, including the value of the skin, until the first
 4 day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, when a
 5 duty of thirty-five per cent. ad valorem shall be charged and
 6 paid, until the first day of August, eighteen hundred and
 7 twenty-eight, after which, there shall be charged and paid on
 8 the same, a duty of forty per cent. ad valorem.

February 10, 1827.

Passed the House of Representatives,

Attest.

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.